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Decrease in Actual Cash		TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.	
Larger Than Preliminary		Real Estate Title	93 97
Estimates—Reduction of		Columbia Title	48 48
\$539,000 in Loan Account.		Washington Title	14 28
Market Shows Irregular Ten-		TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.	
dencies—A Reaction in		Cheapeake and Potomac	30 46
Prices Reflects Heavy		American Graphophone	34 54
Profit-Taking Sales.		American Graphophone, pfd.	34 54
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The stock		GAS STOCKS.	
market opened strong and active with		Washington Gas	77 78
the dealings in general displaying the		Georgetown Gas	77 78
same characteristics that have been		TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.	
present throughout the week. Subse-		Mergenthaler Linotype	179 179
quently irregular tendencies developed.		Langston Monotype	18 19
The reaction in prices reflected quite		MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	
heavy profit-realizing sales, and these		Greene Copper	24 24
seemed to have been induced by misgiv-		Washington Market	17 23
ings as to whether the bank statement		Norfolk & Washington	17 23
was likely to make so favorable a show-		J. Maury Dove Co.	110 110
ing as had been anticipated. This morn-		IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.	
ing's intelligence from Washington con-		The bank statement was in a measure	
tained suggestions also that the disposi-		disappointing in not showing a smaller	
tion of the Venezuelan question was not		decrease in the reserves, and a corres-	
as yet so definite as was assumed yester-		ponding increase in deposits. The loss	
day.		in specie is explained by the withdrawal	
There was little else in the morning's		of gold by depositors in presumably	
news of general or particular impor-		small amounts for Christmas. Practi-	
tance. The weekly reports of the mer-		cally all arrangements for the January	
cantile agencies setting forth the sta-		disbursements have now been made, and	
tus of the country's trade showed ac-		as this is the last bank statement of	
tive and seasonable conditions prevail-		the year, it is believed the money mar-	
ing in every direction.		ket from this time on will improve. This	
In the railway list the active features		evidently was the belief of room-traders	
were Erie, Atchison, the Rock Island		and commission houses today, who	
stocks, St. Paul, the Pacific shares, and		bought the market liberally, and as a	
Baltimore and Ohio. Price movements		consequence, prices closed higher than	
therein were quite uniform.		last night. The new stocks of Rock Is-	
Among the miscellaneous and indus-		land made higher prices, and, together	
trial issues, Amalgamated Copper was		with Copper, were the features of the	
conspicuously strong and the United		day's trading. In the last named stock	
States Steel shares were fairly steady on		there is undoubtedly a large short in-	
active dealings. There were larger trans-		terest, and its rise was attributed to	
actions in the American Ice stocks than		their covering. The bank's statement	
have been recorded for some time. Sugar		was as follows:	
Refining was firm.		Reserve on deposits, decrease.....	
The local traction stocks were not very		Reserve on other than United States.....	
prominent in the day's market, but		decrease.....	
moved in line with the general railway		Loans, decrease.....	
list. The London stock market was		Specie, decrease.....	
generally strong and moderate purchases		Total, decrease.....	
for foreign account were conducted here		Deposits, net, increase.....	
when business opened.		Total, increase.....	
The bank statement made a rather in-		Circulation, increase.....	
differing showing. A decrease in actual		Transactions in bonds yesterday were	
cash of \$1,220,000 was reported, which		equal to what they were a year ago,	
was larger than any of the preliminary		and \$1,800,000 below what they were in	
estimates. In the loan account a de-		1900. This is one of the most potent	
crease of \$539,000 was shown.		signs of the market getting ready to	
These allocations were inadequately		advance. Prices in stocks opened high,	
reflected in the item of deposits, which		and subsequently worked off; but became	
fell away \$1,902,000, as a result of the		stronger near the close, and there was	
other changes; surplus reserves de-		a perceptible increase in values through-	
creased \$1,544,000, which leaves the bank's		out the whole list. The only cause which	

Big Orders Continue to Come Forward.

FINANCES IN SOUND HEALTH

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Favorably on Trade Conditions—Cotton Market Prosperous.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says:

"Trade and speculation experienced the customary holiday quiet, except in Christmas goods, which sold freely, many packing and shipping departments being still engaged; on this class of work which could not be completed at the specified time.

"Industrial undertakings are interrupted in many cases by the taking of inventories, while other plants are closed because fuel cannot be obtained. Orders still come forward freely, and the new year will open with more business than the books than ever before.

"Prices of commodities are firmly held by the steady domestic demand, and there is a good export movement of the leading staples. In this, as in many other instances, however, there is still the drawback of inadequate transporting facilities which restrict shipments to the seaboard.

Finances Good.

"Financial conditions are satisfactory, money being in sufficient supply for commercial needs, although speculation is hampered by high rates. Bank exchanges for the week at this city were 27.5 per cent smaller than last year and 13.5 per cent larger than in 1899.

"Railway earnings thus far reported for the month of December surpass last year's by 5.0 per cent, and those of 1900 by 11.6 per cent.

"Quiet conditions in the iron and steel industry, unaccompanied by any sign of weakness, testify to the healthy tone and suggest a bright outlook for the coming year.

"Reports from the South show a large increase in production as compared with any preceding year. The strongest department of this industry appears to be steel bars.

"New England shoe factories are in full operation and have liberal orders on hand. Quotations are firm but without change, as there is little new business coming forward at this time to produce fluctuations. Staple lines are especially strong in tone. Salesmen at the West send in large sample orders for fall styles, but no contracts of importance have been placed as yet.

Cotton Market.

An unexpectedly favorable feature has appeared in the market for cotton goods. After a long season of stagnation in the export division the demand for China suddenly became considerable, notwithstanding the depression in silver and liberal stocks of cottons in Shanghai.

"Collections are satisfactory, both at the mills and with jobbers. In woolen goods there is a good demand, overcoatings providing the chief feature, but cloak manufacturers have also bought freely, especially of light-colored lines.

"Small fluctuations have occurred in the leading agricultural products, with only a moderate volume of speculation, and many exchanges closed for a double holiday. Corn has not recovered from the recent severe decline, although cash prices were not depressed proportionately owing to the ready absorption of receipts. The car shortage held back much grain that would have come to market otherwise.

"Statistics of movement were interrupted by the holiday, four full days comparing with five last year, yet receipts of corn reached 7,351,108 bushels, against 2,586,189 bushels a year ago. Shipments from Atlantic coast ports steadily gain, 716,296 comparing with only 313,258 bushels a year ago. Wheat has strengthened slightly because of some adverse weather reports from abroad, while the domestic winter wheat condition is most favorable.

Interior Arrivals.

"Interior arrivals of 3,213,069 bushels compare with 3,768,435 bushels last year, and total exports from all ports of the United States, flour included, were 1,959,128 bushels for the week, against 3,540,972 last year. Northwestern flour mills have increased output, but this is not unnatural, as they had been surpassing all records.

"Securities rose rather sharply on Monday, but subsequently became irregular. It continues to be a market closely related to rates for money, the two automatically adjusting each other. Stocks advance because of cheap money, and the consequent expansion of loans hardens money, and Wall Street liquidates.

"This promises to continue until January disbursements return to the banks.

"Foreign exchange ruled quiet, further declines being prevented by demands in connection with annual statements. Commercial bills are in better supply, merchandise imports at this port for the last week falling below those of the corresponding week a year ago, while exports showed a moderate increase.

"Liabilities of commercial houses thus far in December aggregate \$7,720,874, of which \$2,965,181 were in manufacturing, \$5,626,028 in trading, and \$1,139,665 in other commercial lines. Failures for the week numbered 209 in the United States, against 250 last year, and 21 in Canada, compared with 23 a year ago."

THE COURT RECORD.

Probate Court—Justice Barnard. Estate of Ferdinand Loewenstein; proof of publication. Estate of Eliza Booth; will dated December 1, 1902, filed. Estate of Adolphus P. Lipphardt; proof of publication. Estate of Julia Dent Grant; will admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Frederick D. Grant; bond, \$6,000.

Equity Court, No. 1—Justice Hagner. Mitchell vs. Craig, decree vesting title in complainants.

the Columbia Baptist Church, of George Washington, has purchased the building at the southwest corner of Thirty-second and Third streets, which is now being adapted for church purposes. The house purchased was formerly known as the "Yellow Tavern." The property was owned by Mrs. Honora Lawler, who bought it at public auction about a year ago. The consideration named in the deed to the trustees of the Columbia Church was \$100.

The first services will be held in the new church about January 1. The contractor in charge of the improvement of the building has guaranteed to complete them by the first of the year.

It is the intention of the church authorities to rent the second floor of the building out while the first floor will be used as a church and Sunday school.

Since the organization of the church, a little over a year ago, the congregation has been worshipping in Baer's Hall at the corner of Thirty-first and M Streets. Rev. James L. Lodge, formerly of Gaithersburg, Md., is pastor.

Mounted Policeman J. L. McLucas, of the Seventh precinct was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was riding down the Loughboro Road, near Tenleytown, when his horse suddenly shied and threw him to the ground.

PENNSYLVANIA'S PLANS FOR NEW YORK TUNNEL

Terminal Station to Be Constructed as Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The more important details of the Pennsylvania Railroad's New York tunnel-terminus plans are submitted, day by day, to the Honorable Cassatt for his approval. The whole thing is now being finally shaped in all its branches, and carried along simultaneously.

In the tunnels, the passenger terminal work across the New Jersey meadows, under New York city, and upon Long Island, are all in the hands of men especially assigned to each.

At least now particular attention is directed to the terminal station. Here the train floor will be forty-two feet below the surface of the ground. It has been determined that the hotel plan is the most desirable of all suggested, and this is being worked out.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether many stories the hotel should be built will not exceed ten, and may only be six, stories high. This will be governed by the necessities of light and ventilation for the great passenger terminal underneath. For this reason the hotel will not cover the entire space—four blocks—occupied by the station at light and air wells will be left open. It has not been decided fully how many stories will be required under the hotel for waiting rooms, railroad offices, and so on.

The tracks in the terminal will be considerably higher than under the North and East Rivers, where the tunnels will reach their lowest level. There will be a rise from both sides to the center of Manhattan Island at the terminal station. This will be a 1 per cent grade, fifty-three feet to the mile, so that the tracks in the station will be only sixty feet higher than at the lowest point under the North River. The floor in the station will be close to the level, or perhaps slightly above, tide level.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Maryland Avenue northeast, between Second and Eighth Streets—Lewis and Son, ex ux to William E. Jones, part, south of \$83, \$10.

Jackson Alley northeast, between Second Capitol and First Streets—Ann Shaw et vir Alfred to Robert A. Dovey, lot one-half lot 116, square 677, 10.

Popkins Place and P Street north of—Mary J. Baldwin to Cora B. Deed, lot 22, square 56, \$10.

7 Street northwest, between Third and Fourteenth Streets—Joseph Dodson and Charles B. Bailey, trustees to John W. Hunter, lot 9, square 234, \$10.

Jackson Alley northeast, between Second Capitol and First Streets—Ann Shaw et vir Alfred to Robert A. Dovey, lot one-half lot 116, square 677, 10.

Marven Terrace—Aulick Palmer et ux to Albert S. Kenney, lot 140, \$10.

Connecticut Avenue Heights—Royal T. Rankin et ux to Eliza J. Moses, lot 12, square 3, \$10.

Woodward Heights—John W. Gregory et ux to Mary J. Adams, Julia Carey and a Ruffin, and Maria Jones, lots 17 and 18, lot 17, \$225.

Connecticut Avenue Heights—George P. Johnson et ux to Florence M. Kerr, lots 22 and 23, block 4, \$1,995.

Steter's Mill Seat and Addition to Woodward's lot—Edward L. White et ux to Charles C. Glover, part, \$10.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Were following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon today:

Francis Dorsey, 96 years.

Isaac Woodland, 72 years.

William Clipper, 63 years.

Ann Prim, 42 years.

Ethel Darden, 34 years.

William C. Rothwell, 28 years.

Edward F. Quinn, 28 years.

Elizabeth T. Worthington, 13 years.

Maggie Irwin, 8 years.

Marion G. Carter, 4 years.

Idella Coletreane, 5 years.

George T. Bennett, 1 month.

Infant of George and Nancy Dodson, 1 month.

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He got up the animal stepped upon his life was badly bruised about the chest and left arm, but was not seriously injured. After receiving treatment from the police surgeon he was removed to his home.

Mrs. Maggie Lunsford died yesterday at her home, 1413 Thirty-second Street northwest, after a lingering illness. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. She was the sister of James Archer of Thirty-second Street and Mrs. Smith of Washington. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow at a ternoon.

On New Year Day the members of Silver Star Lodge of Tenleytown will tender a reception to their friends. A special program to be rendered on that occasion is now being prepared by a committee, of which Miss Fannie L. Shoemaker is chairman.

Alfred Johnson, the colored man who was struck in the head with a brick by his son, Landous, on Christmas Eve because the former refused to give him boy money, was reported this morning to be in a critical condition. Johnson's skull was fractured. He is being treated at the Georgetown University Hospital. The son was arrested and is being held to await the outcome of the father's injuries.

BESSEMER RAILROAD EXTENSION PLANS

Contracts Amounting to More Than \$2,000,000 to Be Awarded in January.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 27.—Contract amounting to more than \$2,000,000 will be awarded by the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad in the latter part of January for improvement work to be done during 1903. The plans are now being prepared by the company's engineering department, but not until after the annual meeting will bids be invited.

It is proposed to issue new stock to the amount of \$2,000,000 for the completion of the projected improvement work. Most of the plans have been worked out and provide principally for track extensions, including a branch from a point near Mercer to Sharon and the big plant of the United States Steel Corporation. The double-tracking of the line, which was commenced some time ago, will be rushed. The company yards will be enlarged and new passenger and freight depots will be erected at several points.

The company will also place orders for additional locomotives and several hundred new steel cars. About 100 miles of new track must be laid in order to complete the double-track system. Work is being carried forward from Greenville, which is the main point of the Bessemer Railroad. At North Bessemer, Greenville, and Coneaut Harbor the Bessemer has planned to build large freight terminals. In the North Bessemer yards the average capacity will be 2,000, which will tend to increase the facilities of the road for handling freight. The company also intends to build a branch to reach the United States Steel Works at Donora.

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